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For: ISOLATED ADULT PLURIPOTENT STEM CELLS AND METHODS FOR
ISOLATING AND CULTIVATING THEREOF

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated 01/29/2009, the time for responding thereto being extended in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination.

Submitted herewith is the Fourth Declaration of Dr. Charli Kruse under 37 CFR 1.132.

An Information Disclosure Statement is also submitted herewith.

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